(c) the total income derived by each one of these organisations therefrom;

(d) whether permission from Government/L&DO was sought in this regard;

(e) if not, whether any misuse charges have been demanded by Government/ L&DO from them; and

(f) if so, the amount so realised from each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPTT. OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R. K. DHAWAN): (a) to (f) The information with reference to renting, etc., of these premises is being collected afresh in view of the latest guidelines on the subject. Further action for recovery of Government dues, wherever applicable, will be taken as per instructions on the subject, within a period of three months.

Increase in Charges for Patients in Hospitals

2537. SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fee and other charges required to be paid by patients in different Government and other Institutions like the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi and PGI, Chandigarh have been increased, if so the details thereof;

(b) whether Government's attention in the context has been drawn to the reported desertion of Government Hospitals in Punjab by patients, including the T.B. patients, without permission and against medical advice; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto, by way of reverting or reducing the fees and charges for patients in Government Hospitals or otherwise to ansure due treatment for the patients?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. R. ANTULAY): (a) Charges have been increased as per statement unclosed (*see below)* in respect of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi and PGI, Chandigarh.

(b) No such report has been received by the Government.

(c) Poor patients get exemption for registration charges, admission charges for general ward and are also provided medicines and other surgical items as per recommendation by Medical Social Worker and treating physician.

Statement

Increase in Charges

PRIVATE WARD:

(1) Admission charges at the time of admission (non-refundable) Rs. 100/- per admission against the earlier charges of Rs. 500/-.

(2) Hospitalisation charges for Private Wards per day remain the same.
(a) 'A' Class Room : Rs. 900/-
(b) 'B' class Room : Rs. 600/-

(3) Every private Ward Patient would be charged a lumpsum investigation fee of Rs. 150/- per day (irrespective of numbers of investigations done) for such routine investigations costing less than Rs. 100/-. Routine investigations include tests like routine blood, urine, X-ray and ECG investigation but will exclude those relating to Cardiology, Nuclear Medicine, NMR, Rehabilitation and Dantistry.

(4) All medicines and disposables are to be provided by the patient. In case of emergency, life-saving medicines are provided by the hospital and these are to be replaced by the patients.

O.P.D. AND GENERAL WARD PATIENTS:

(1) Registration charges for general OPD/Speciality clinic will be Rs. 10/- valid for one calendar year against the earlier charges of Rs. 1/-.

(2) Patients admitted to general ward would be charges as follows:
(i) Admission charge (non-refundable) Rs. 25/-
(ii) Daily hospitalisation charges (inclusive of Food) Rs. 35/- per day.

(3) the daily hospitalisation charges will include all procedures and reutine investigations.

(4) All medicines and disposables are to be provided by the patient and life-saving medicines and disposables will, however, be provided by the hospital in emergency and will be replaced by the patients and their relations.

(5) In respect of Casualty, all patients will be treated free of cost, including charges for procedures and investigations. Any patient shifting from the Casualty to the general ward or the private ward would be charged at the prescribed rates for general/private wards from the time he/she is admitted to these wards. The patient will not be levied any charges for procedures/investigations while in Casualty even if he is admitted to the private ward/general ward subsequently.

For all general ward patient if a patient is not able to pay all payments, would be waived off.

(6) Poor patients get exemption for registration charges, admission charges for general ward and are also provided medicines and other surgical items as per recommendation by Medical Social Worker and treating physician.

Amount Released by who for mental Health Programme

2538. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount so far released by World Health Organisation for Mental Health Programme in the country and how much out of that was earmarked for Assam and other States in the North East;

(b) whether the whole amount was utiiised by Assam and other States in the North-East, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the impact of the Mental Health Programme of 1982 in the States mentioned above; and

(d) whether Government of India have a proposal to upgrade Lokpriya Gopinath Bardoloi Institute of Mental Health at Tezpur a fullfledged institute like NIMHANS at Bangalore and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) There is no separate Mental Health Programme being supported by World Health Organisation during 1994-95 Biennium.

(c) The State of Maghalaya, Tripura and Assam in the North-East are reported to have established the Mental Health Authority in pursuance of the State Mental Health Rules, 1990, under the Mental Health Act.

(d) No, Sir. However, financial support has been extended by the Central Government in compliance with Supreme Court's directions.

Amount Allotted for Development of women and Children in Punjab

2539. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allotted to the State Governments in the country under the